

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, August 21, 1914.



Dangerous playthings—rattlesnakes.

School books at Atkins & Vaughan's.

Nice lawn seats for sale at Snyder's.

Mrs. J. B. Peters, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

FOR SALE—Choice New Rye and Winter Oats at my farm. JAY H. NORTHEUP. 11-pd

Reese Matney is building a comfortable 8-room residence on his lot near Lock avenue.

United States paint is the best medium priced article on the market. At Snyder's store.

The new school books for Lawrence county have arrived and are on sale at Atkins & Vaughan's store.

For Fire Insurance in an Old Line Company see G. R. Burgess at the Louisiana National Bank. 11-3-6

Flem McHenry is adding a second story to his residence at the corner of Maple street and Lock avenue.

John Arttrip and family, of Fort Gay, have gone to Kenova, W. Va., where he has a position in the public school.

John B. Riffe has moved to Lock avenue into the residence next door to the former home of Charles Crutcher.

Miss Elizabeth Osborne, an excellent teacher, will go to Williamson in September to take a position in the public school of that city.

Germany has declared war against the world, and the Jew will declare war against the merchants next week. Watch for posters.

Judge J. H. O'Brien's handsome concrete residence is finished and is occupied by the family. It is a very desirable structure, and the Judge's friends are very glad that he has lived to see it completed.

TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. Price from \$10.00 upward. Cheap as dirt. Write for price list. E. M. HUFFMAN, Typewriter, Huntington, W. Va. 31-pd.

Excursion to Richardson Sunday. The steamer Mildred Runyon will run an excursion to Richardson next Sunday, leaving Louisa at 7 a. m., returning leaves Richardson at 3 p. m. Fare 40 cents for the round trip.

Mrs. G. A. Nash, of Ashland, has been a recent guest of Mrs. S. J. Justice. On Sunday evening last she spoke to the Senior League of the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Nash will soon go to Louisville for residence.

The Rev. Olaus Hamilton and Fred See Saturday went to Glenwood where Mr. Hamilton preached Sunday to a large congregation, one which completely filled the large church at that place. He filled his pulpit here Sunday night.

It is quite the thing now for Louisa people to take Sunday dinner at the hotels. Three better "country" hotels cannot be found anywhere, and in many respects they are far better than some hostleries of greater tensions.

Mrs. William O'Brien, who was operated upon at the hospital several weeks ago, is quite sick at her home at Walbridge. She had recovered from the operation but was imprudent in doing too much about her house.

The Rev. Mr. Keith will go to Buchanan Saturday to attend a meeting of the associated Sunday Schools of the Buchanan circuit and will preach at that place Sunday morning. Prof. Kenison will preach at the M. E. Church South Sunday morning.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Nash, of Ashland, was present and addressed the society.

Mrs. Lizzie Cahill and grandson, Elliott Knapp, of New York City, are visiting relatives here in Fort Gay. Mrs. Cahill is a sister of John, Lacey, James and Pembroke Marcum. Although a grandmother she is youthful-looking and vivacious.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred, Miss Victoria Garred and Miss Vivian Hays, of Louisa, and Mrs. Garred's sister, Miss Willie Lee Clark, of Lexington, attended a house party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington. All have returned except Mrs. Garred and Miss Clark, who remained for a dance.

By the end of this week the sidewalk ordered to be put down from the upper corner of the Dr. Burgess building on Main Cross street to the old Swetnam corner opposite the depot will have been completed. It is of concrete, eight feet wide and has been built in a most substantial way, hundreds of dollars to the value of the property before which it was laid and millions to the comfort of pedestrians.

ENTERTAINED HANDSOMELY. On Thursday evening last George William McClure, of the hotel Brunswick, entertained very handsomely in favor of his guests, Messrs. Chester Elchorn and Chester Kerr, of Delaware, O. The evening was ideal as to weather, and the favored guests are unanimous in declaring that all the features of the delightful affair were as nearly perfect as good taste and genuine hospitality could make them. Pretty girls in pretty gowns, flowers, light music and delicious eatables can do much, when properly managed, to make things "go", and skillful direction was not absent on this pleasant evening.

M. H. JOHNS SELLS HIS FINE BLAINE FARM.

M. H. Johns, the prominent stockman and farmer, has sold his fine farm on Blaine, about seven miles from this city, to William Delong, of Martin county. The purchase price was \$12,000, and men who are posted in values say the land is worth every dollar of the money. There are about 400 acres of it, much of it creek bottom, well watered and well set in grass. It is said that Mr. Johns will move to Louisa for residence.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT WORK IN KENTUCKY.

In Kentucky in 1910 there were 53,835 males and 10,854 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in general occupations; or, stated otherwise, 55.3 per cent of the males, and 7.3 per cent of the females 10 to 15 years of age were gainful workers. In 1900 there were 53,676 males and 7,441 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in gainful occupation, which was 55.4 per cent of all males and 5.1 per cent of all females 10 to 15 years of age.

PARCELS POST PROCEEDINGS.

Be sure to attend the auction sale to be held Saturday night at the residence of M. F. Conley. You will not fail to be entertained. Very many contributions to the sale have been sent by parcels post, hence the headline. They will be sold by auction to the highest bidder for the benefit of the Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. None save the senders knows what the packages contain. You buy "sight unseen." Seasonable refreshments will be offered for sale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING ME: For Merchandise on credit memoranda of any form or amount are hereby requested to settle same promptly on or before Sept. 1, 1914. After that date I will sell for Cash Only. All systems of memoranda and accounting have proven burdensome and profitless. I sincerely thank those friends and customers who have always paid me promptly and have a special cash proposition that is fair and should appeal to them. W. D. PIERCE.

NOT A RACE TRACK.

It will be well for some folks to remember that Lady Washington street from Perry to Pike, and Pike from Henry Sammons' house to the mill is not a race track and a place for exercising horses, but a thoroughfare on and near which several young children live and others use while driving cows to and from pasture. On several occasions the Marshal had added to his revenue if he had seen the reckless driving and riding in the locality named.

FOREST RESERVE.

Frankfort, Ky., August 17.—State Forester J. E. Barton, who has just returned from a trip through Harlan and Leslie counties with a member of the Government reconnaissance crew, stated today that prospects are bright for the Government to secure a forest reserve, which will include large sections of Clay, Leslie, Perry and Harlan counties, taking in the whole of Pine Mountain, which is about 200 miles long. Following its policy in other sections where local sentiment supports it, Congress then probably would pass an act declaring the reserve a Federal game preserve.

COUNTY RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of George Chapman, near Potter station, was, with all its contents, entirely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss was about \$2,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the suspected parties.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Watch for price list some time next week as Jake is still in existence. The store is little but we have plenty of goods. Prices will be the most astonishing you ever saw or heard of. So watch and look. Jake is still alive, and is here now to attend to it. (adv.)

CAPITALIST VERY ILL.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 18.—Columbus Prichard, a banker and capitalist, 68 years old, is lying at the point of death with Bright's disease. He has no family, his wife dying many years ago and his only child, Charles Prichard, of the insurance firm of Jordan & Prichard, dying about two years since.

QUITE A COINCIDENCE.

On Friday, August 14, 1903, Mrs. Sarah Bloss, of Huntington, was in this city. On Friday, August 14, 1914, precisely eleven years later, the worthy lady was again in Louisa, both visits being noted by the Big Sandy News.

PIE SOCIAL AT CHARLEY.

There will be a pie social at Charley Saturday night, August 29th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. Begins at 7 p. m.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

The Junior Missionary Society No. 1 will have a "Parcels Post Auction Sale" at the home of Miss Elizabeth Conley Saturday evening, August 22nd. We wish to invite every man, woman and child to come out that evening and help these girls raise their pledge. Several friends have felt "neglected" because no "call for package" was sent to them. Our plan was to send to friends away for these packages and let our good friends here purchase them. However, some posters may have been sent here, but if you were not asked to contribute an article we will expect to see you there at the "Auction" ready to purchase many. Please speak to your friends and let them know we want them.

We will have an experienced (?) auctioneer to sell our "parcels" and we know he will keep things going. Come out and help us have a good time. Ice cream and cake will be served.

MRS. B. M. KEITH, Mgr.

The woodwork on the passenger depot has received a fresh coat of paint. The next step should be to put up a big sign with the name of the station painted on it.

FIVE UNKNOWN ITALIAN BANDITS KILL AND ROB NINE OFFICIALS.

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relative of Sheriff Hatfield, had been killed, but later reports showed that Hatfield fell, feigning injury to get the bandits to expose themselves to fire of the posse, or encourage them to flee. The firing became general and hundreds of shots were fired. Two hours later an attempt was made to rush the bandits from their almost impregnable position but the attempt failed and Detective Burrell was shot and instantly killed by the bandits.

Detective A. M. Wade was despatched to War Eagle, five miles away, to secure reinforcements and as soon as the word came that the men were located, hundreds of men shouldered their rifles and hurried to the scene.

The latest and last information concerning the Glen Alum tragedy is the following from Williamson:

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Although hundreds have viewed the bodies of the five bandits killed by Sheriff Hatfield's posse in the mountains back of War Eagle, little information has been gleamed today that would lead to their identity.

Glen Alum officials are positive that two of them have been seen there a number of times, but they were not employees.

It is believed that these two were members of a "Black Hand" society and that they went to Elkhorn and secured assistance of three more members of the same organization.

The theory is today advanced that one from Glen Alum and one from Elkhorn killed Amick, Johnson and Shelton, while the others awaited their coming to War Eagle mountain, it being the bandits' intention to mingle with Italians in the War Eagle camp.

This plan was frustrated because the alarm was given so quickly that a big posse was out along War Eagle creek compelling the bandits to turn toward Spring Fork of Ben Creek. All those who followed the trail to Ben Creek, and up to War Eagle mountain say that there were but two.

A recount of the money this afternoon leaves but thirty dollars missing. Much of it was blood soaked. All but a few of the bills had been issued by the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, and were new.

The total list of known dead as a result of the battles Friday, Saturday and Sunday is:

Company Officials.

Dr. W. D. Amick, company physician.

F. D. Johnson, electrician.

Joseph Sheller, paymaster.

Members of Posse.

William Burwell, Baldwin-Felts detective.

John Belcher, Magistrate of McDowell county.

Landon Tiller, of McDowell county.

The Bandit Gang.

Five unknown men, believed to be Italians, as yet unidentified.

The Wounded.

The list of wounded is as follows: Ed Mounts, deputy sheriff.

Jacob Groves, deputy sheriff.

When an assault in force was ordered at ten o'clock Sunday morning by Sheriff Hatfield, but one bandit offered opposition. As he rose from behind a log to fire on the officers he was riddled with bullets.

Approaching, the posse found the bodies of four other bandits cold and stiff in death. They had been dead since some time Saturday afternoon, probably being killed during the second battle.

The bandit who survived until Sunday morning must have passed a terrible night. With his comrades slain he dared not close his eyes in sleep and through the long vigil he must have known that his hours were numbered. He had been without food or water for twenty-four hours.

It was not until all were dead that the posse learned that the bandits were Italians and not native Americans. Three men who had been positively identified by neighbors.

The five Italian bandits were interred in the potter's field near the Williamson cemetery. They were placed in coffins and given decent burial.

DENTON.

Ralph Artist and wife returned Saturday from Bowling Green with their little son who was taken there for the Pasteur treatment. The child was bitten by a rabid dog.

A. J. Pennington and family went to Bear Trace Sunday.

The infant child of Millard Waugh is improving, after a severe attack of diphtheria.

William and Harry Barret and their wives, of South Carolina, are here visiting relatives.

Born, recently, to Millard Cooksey and wife, a fine girl. Also to John Marshall and wife, a fine girl.

A protracted meeting is being carried on at the Methodist Church on Straight Creek. We hope that much good may be accomplished.

GREAT FIGHT UNDER WAY ALONG VAST BATTLE LINE.

Louisa, Aug. 19.—The curt announcement in a telegram from Brussels dated last night of fierce fighting between Belgian and German troops along an extended front is generally accepted in Louisa today as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war.

The German attack is today again reported made on the direct orders of Emperor William himself to his generals in the field.

The exact extent of the line of the fighting has not yet been revealed but presumably it stretches in a north and south line. Beyond this its definite location is virtually guess work.

Refugees from Diest, Tirlemont and other towns in that section of Belgium, who fled as the Germans approached, are coming into Brussels in great numbers. They declare that since the inhabitants vacated Tirlemont German shells have been dropping in the town and that subsequently the Belgians broke the German advance there at the point of the bayonet.

THE BUSY COUNTY AGENT.

Mr. Kegley has been busy in various parts of the county, holding talks on timely topics and giving willing listeners the benefit of his practical knowledge. He is a good man to listen to if you are at all interested in what to raise on your farm and garden and how to get the best results.

He spoke to the NEWS of the excellent garden of Reuben Wellman, near Tunnel Sidling. He said in substance that it was an object lesson in gardening, showing what intelligent, well directed effort would do on Big Sandy soil. Mr. Wellman toiled early and late, of course, but he made his garden bring him fine results.

The agent wanted the NEWS to lay emphasis on the crimson clover idea by urging the farmers to begin at once the sowing of the seed. It is just the right time and the right weather for it and the seed can be procured in any desired quantity at Snyder Bros. Those who bought when first urged to do so have saved money. The seed is imported from Germany, and this tells the unwelcome story of its advance in price. But it's worth the money.

A large quantity of ground limestone, ordered by a community of buyers, will be here shortly and will be found on the switch at the mill. Speaking of limestone and its use on ground, the following paragraphs may not be uninteresting:

"Acid is produced in soils as the natural result of the decay of organic matter. Unless there is sufficient lime present in the soil to neutralize the acid as it forms, it will accumulate and produce an acid soil. The lack of lime in the soil may then be considered the real cause of the acidity which develops. This lack of lime in some soils is brought about by leaching, by cropping, and by the absence of lime in the rock from which the soil was formed.

"Practically all the loss of lime from the soil is caused by leaching. In the formation of soil from rocks, the soil always acquires lime. Whenever the rainfall is sufficient, the lime is generally washed out of the soil into streams and away to the ocean. Lime, then, does not accumulate in soils in humid areas, but in regions of little rainfall it does collect and so is present to neutralize any acidity which may exist."

MEN'S MEETING.

The men of the J. W. Jones class in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South had full charge of the services last Sunday evening. Judge T. S. Thompson, president of the class, was the chairman of the meeting, and presided with as much ease and dignity as he ever did on the judicial bench. The general subject for discussion was some lessons drawn from "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." The topics discussed in five minute speeches were: "Christ's Entrance into the Business, Political, Educational, Religious and Home Life." The respective speakers were W. D. O'Neal, L. S. Johnson, A. L. Burton, H. C. Sullivan, A. O. Carter and M. E. Haywood. Each one made an interesting and a helpful talk. The class furnished the music and it was an inspiration to hear them sing.

Prof. E. M. Kennison is the teacher of this class, and they are very fortunate in having such a capable instructor. He brings a practical and a helpful message each Sunday morning. He is highly esteemed by each member of the class.

TAKE THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

To our rural friends we offer the Big Sandy News as an admirable substitute for the high priced daily. Very many who are desirous of keeping in touch with the stirring events which are now so frequently occurring live off the rural delivery routes, and the dailies are not what they want. To those the Big Sandy News, the best weekly newspaper in the State, goes check full of the very latest current information. The paper is made up late on Thursday evening and contains the very latest news. Post roads radiate from Louisa like spokes in a wheel, and by nightfall, sometimes earlier, our subscribers are served with intelligence not only from the county and State but from Europe. So, for one dollar a year, less than two cents a week, you may get that which enables you to keep abreast of the times. These are stirring, eventful, history-making days, and you do not want to be left in the rear. Now is the time to subscribe.

FATALLY SHOT.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 14.—At a reunion today near Salt Lick James Pagget was shot and seriously injured, and doctors say there are no hopes of Pagget living over night. It is stated that Pagget and the man who shot him were drinking at the time of the trouble.

FROM D. B. KAZEE.

Rev. D. B. Kazee, formerly of this county but now of Montrose, Mo., in a letter to the NEWS says in part: "Possibly it would not be out of place for you to state in the paper that we are in the western center of Missouri. A fine country. Good people. We have a good charge. Our church is very strong in this State. This country is level."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was in Paintsville one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

John McClure, of Gallup, was a business visitor here this week.

George Skene is visiting Mrs. Skene and Maud Ellen this week.

Mrs. George Roberts and son, Phil, are here from Steubenville, O.

Ran Hinkle, a prominent Richardson man, was in Louisa last week.

Miss Hattie Preston is visiting friends at Naugatuck, W. Va.

The Bahans of Busseyville were in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey, of Busseyville, were in this city Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Loar and Miss Dockie Whitt, of Fullers, were here Friday.

Miss Martha Russell, of Ashland, was visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Judge T. S. Thompson had professional business in Catlettsburg last week.

Dell Crowell, of Catlettsburg, passed Sunday at the Louisa Inn with his wife and boy.

Dr. C. B. Walter, dentist, went to Whitehouse Thursday on professional business.

Miss Kitty Copley has gone to Scioto, Ohio, to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

W. W. Mason, of Brevard, N. C., was the guest of J. W. Yates and family last Saturday.

J. J. Johnson came Sunday from Jenkins and passed the day with his wife and son.

Mr. Robinson, of Salem, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson this week.

Miss Lucille Gallup, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of her uncle, F. R. Moore, last week.

Mrs. C. B. Walter and little daughter are visiting relatives at Flat Gap, Johnson county.

Mrs. Paul Gault and son, of Holden, W. Va., are visiting the family of William Remmele.

Attorney Herbert Moore, of Winchester, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. Ellison, mother of Mrs. B. M. Keith, left last Saturday for her home in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Florence Bradley, who had been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned to Cincinnati.

W. H. Mahon, of Cottageville, W. Va., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Warnick, of Williamson, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Johnston Saturday.

Miss Kate Moore and brother, Fred Moore, Saturday came from Cincinnati to visit Louisa relatives.

Miss Lou Chaffin and Miss Helen Vinson Sunday returned from a ten days' visit to friends at Wilbur.

Mrs. R. A. Lloyd has as her guests, her sister, Miss May Hunter, and Miss Helen Ducey, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. James Kinster and children returned Wednesday from a several weeks' stay at Alderson, W. Va.

Beatrice Crutcher and Milly Frances Wellman have returned from a visit to Mrs. Richard Wilson at Wayland.

Mrs. J. H. Preston, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Ward, of Paintsville, returned Sunday from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Jennie Conley, of Lock avenue, has gone to Williamson to visit the family of her son, Dr. George Conley.

Mrs. Sam Picklesimer and son, Morton, of McRoberts, came Saturday to visit relatives in this city and vicinity.

The Misses Ruth and Emma Norton, who are teaching in West Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons were here from Ashland Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston.

Mrs. U. A. Garred and daughter, Nancy, of Lexington, are visiting family of A. J. Garred.

C. T. Rule, wife, daughter of Rule's brother, Connor, of Paintsville, visited Charles York and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wieland, of Cle Ohio, sister of Rev. Keith, is in a few days in Louisa before relatives at Willis, Va.

Miss Nora Sammons, who is engaged to be married to Mr. Clifford, passed Saturday Sunday with home people. She was accompanied by Miss Hall.

Mrs. Nash, who had been the guest of Mrs. S. J. Justice, went to Paintsville Monday and will stop in this city as she returns to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Frankfort, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder. They came Saturday last and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Mary P. Atkinson, Fletcher Atkinson, mother, brother and niece, respectively, of Mr. George Atkinson, of Deland, Florida, are guests at the Atkinson home, this city.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Olaus Hamilton, Pastor.

"An open house the whole year, for all who will come," is our slogan.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Graded school; prepared teachers. All that are not in some school are invited. B. J. Calloway, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. in summer, 6:30 in winter. Special evangelistic service each Sunday night. Members expected, all others invited.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. All Juniors invited. C. F. See, Jr., Pres.

Weekly Calendar.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. L. M. Copley, Pres.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service. Some pray with us and for us. W. T. Ferguson, Director.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Teachers' Meeting and Training Class led by Pastor.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Choir practice. Mrs. Geo. B. Skene, Director; Miss Daisy Wilson, Organist.

Monthly Calendar.

The third Thursday in each month the Women's Missionary Union meets at the home of one of its members. Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, Pres.

The first Saturday in each month, at 2:00 p. m., the Young Women's Auxiliary meets at the church. Miss Elizabeth Osborn, Pres.

All evening services meet at 7:30 in the summer, and 6:30 in winter.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend all of